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I CHANT, Bettevne, Nebeaska, Dealer of Florence, Cornelius Agrippa heard a just now in PINE LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATH, &c. REFERENCES: Gold & Brother and Edward enter the room where he sat surdying.

Agrippa

"Yet Agrippa Hempstead, Water street, Chicago; J. W. Haskins, Milwankie, Wis.; R. M. Norton, Pres. Racine co. Bank, Rucine, Wis.; C. Morton, Nebraska City.

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Havior had several years experience at HORSE-SHOEING, in some of the heat terrupted the stranger, with a melancholy his seat, gazed shops in Eastern Ciries, they will be able to smile, when you have scarcely witnessed met his view. atire satisfaction, to all who favor them with their patronage, in this line, SHAW & ICETON.

Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1850,-1-6m

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THE Proprietor of the above Sa-loon, takes great pleasure in announcing to the public, that he is now prepared to serve at all hours, and in the

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WARM OR COLD MEALS,
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and vicinity, that they are now prepared to BUILD AND FINISH, in the best manner, Dwelling Houses, Cottages, &c., &c., On the shortest notice, and in the most approved style of workmanship. They will be also happy to do any work in their line of business, which their friends may stand in need of. MYERS & HILLYARD.

Bellevue, Oct. 30, 1856,-22f Ho! For Fresh Water. WELLS AND CISTERNS,

At the shortest notice, and on the most rea-sonable terms. D. A. LOGAN. sanable terms. Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1836,-1-tf

POETRY.

To My Little Niece.

BY T. S.

Sweet Blanche, thou art a lovely child, Aye! a levely flower art thou; The rose is budding on thy cheek, And the hilly on thy brow.

Thine eyes are of starry luster, Little eyes of laughing blue, And around thy head does cluster Waving hair of golden hae,

There is music in thy whisper, Sweeter than the singing bird, For thou art a ceaseless lisper, Fond of many a pretty word.

Long may'st thou be a child at heart, As playful and as free As now thon art, my little niece,

In the days of thy childhood's glee. MISCELLANEOUS.

THE MAGIC MIRROR.

BY BEGINALD VERNON,

Towards the close of evening, on a fine

enter the room where he sat studying. Barrett, River street, Cleveland, O.; Fenton & Brother, Cincinnati, O.; Tibble & Havs Eric, Pa.; C. B. Wright & Co. Bankers, Eric Pa.; C. B. Wright & Co. Bankers, Eric Pa.; C. B. Wright & Banker, Philadelphia, Pa.; Darling, Atherison & Rose, Front street, N. Y.; W. J. Willis, Water street, N. Y.; W. J. Willis, Water street, N. Y.; R. Bail, Troy, N. Y.; Mr. Hungerford, President Rank of Westfield, N. Y.; Hon. S. Morton, Nebraska City.

Barrett, River street, Cleveland, O.; Fenton initied, there was semething undefinably mysterious about him, that inspired a demonstration in the base of greater speed, and who for this base action is condemned to wander about the earth onal the second coming of Jesus Christ,"

"Begin tracing your circles, then," and above all, take patience."

"Alas!" said the stranger, "that wretched in field is myself! I am the Wander-

anguish. "Pardon this intrusion," said he to existed?" Agrippa. "The fame of your science being spread over the world, and having only reply. reached my ears, I would not leave this | Cornelius went on tracing the circles

fair city without baying seen you." appointed, for you will only find in me a thrilling voice of the stranger urged him man who, far from spending his life in to persevere with the words, "Go on-go acquiring honors and riches, as all wise on!" And on he went; nor was it until, their line of business, in the best manner, and lift the veil concealing the occult sci- the surface of the mirror rolled away; ences.

same! There is no grave for him! And coolly sheltered from the noontide son. the dew-drops that moisten the earth "Tis she! 'tis she!' cried the stranger. shed over his unhappy fate!"

stranger's impressions and turn of mind make them vanish entirely," swer.

ioned by your marvelous art, and that this now and then from his line.

mirror; yet the stranger's words made so tled on the surface of the glass, and the great an impression upon him, that he stranger fell senseless on the floor. consented at ence to gratify him.

asked he.

the stranger on his right, he began to the sweet but tantalizing image of my bechapt some tyric verses in an under voice, loved daughter." times the stranger fancied he beand a into Cornelius's hand, which the latter would have been difficult to say.

the chamber became illumined by der is to tell we who you are, grees, but without its being apparent "Look!" said the stranger, pointing to whence proceeded the light. At last the a historical picture hanging on the wall. stranger perceived at one end of the . It is the masterpiece of one of our

cloud kept flitting to and fro. "Did your daughter die married?"

asked Cornelius. "No, she died a virgin."

"How many years ago did the grave the left side of the picture. close over her? The strapger's brow was overcast; and

"Yet I must know the number," said and that of the stranger. Agrippa; "for this wand must trace as

acteristics of age. Thus, though not a Irritated by this imperious tone, the ed infidel is myself! I am the Wanderwrinkle furrowed his brow, and though unagician was about to retort, when he re- ing Jew!" Boot & Shoe his black eyes were beaming with bril- strained himself in pity for the deep misliancy, his form appeared bowed down by fortunes his guest seemed to have expethe weight of years; his thick and abun- rienced. His hand now began to trace lant locks were almost white, and his circle after circle, but it seemed as if the touching and melodious voice was weak wand had lost its power, for the surface and quavering. He were the Florentine of the mirror was still dimmed by the ome, though he carried a pilgrim's cloud. Cornelius then turned towards the also because the make up in the best manner, staff, and his waist was girt by a broad stranger, saying, "You singular being! Ersbroidered and Worked Slippers, which he silk such, on which were conbroidered who can you be, for your presence that will warrant to please all who favor him with some Oriental words. Though his face to disturb my incantations? This wand, was pale as death, his features were of guided by the rules of my art, has now remarkable beauty, and gave token of described a space of four hundred years, deep wisdom, while expressive, at the yet the surface of the mirror is still the same time, of the most poignant mental same. Answer me! Would you mock me, and has the person you describe never

"Go on-go on!" was the stranger's

with his wand. By dint of turning round "You are welcome, sir," sald Agrippa; and round, his arm grew tired, and he but I am afraid your coriosity will be dis- was about to cease, when the solemn,

people do, has only wasted long years in according to his calculations, the wand painful study, and in the endeavor to sur- had gone over a period of more than prise some of nature's secrets, and to twelve hundred years that the cloud on on seeing which, the stranger uttered as "How can you talk of long years," in- exchanation of delight, and rising from terrupted the stranger, with a melancholy his seat, gazed in ecstacy at the scene that

eighty springs, and when the tomb is al. A splendid landscape lay before him, ready stretching forth its friendly arms to intersected by a rapid torrent, and beited invite you to eternal rest f In my child- by high mountains crowned with magalfihood's days, I used to wish to resemble cent cedars. In the foreground a few the san in its everlasting, glorious career, camels were grazing, and not far from but now, I would rather sleep in the tomb them run a little stream, to which a herd than emulate him. This evening he set of sheep had come to quench their thirst; behind the mountains; but not to rest! while under the shade of a tall pulm tree No, to continue his career, to light the sat a young maiden of enequalled beauty, some race of human beings. Ever the dressed in a very costly Oriental gurb,

night and morning are but the tears he vehemently; and he was about to rush towards the mirror, when Cornelius said, A passionate admirer of the beauties of "Do not stir from your place, impradent nature, and a profound observer of her stranger—for every step you take to apvarious phenomena. Agrippa had often proach the mirror, will only dim the obindulged in similar thoughts; yet the jects depicted on its surface, and soon

were so different from his, that he felt These words restrained the stranger; unable for a while to return him any an- but so great was his agitation that he was obliged to lean for support on the magi-Presently the stranger resumed: "I cian's arm. Incoherent expressions of have been told wonders of a mirror fash. surprise, pain, or pleasure, burst every

mirror can recall the visage of a dead or "Tis she?" repeated he. "She is alive absent person, whose features one might once more and how beautiful she looks! wish to gaze upon. Alas! there is no Miriam, my child, speak to me. Oh, thing on earth that can charm my sight, heavens! she moves her hand-she The tomb has swallowed up all the ob- smiles! Oh! for one word, my loved jects of my affection, and time has robbed daughter-only one word from your lips ! me of everything that once made exist. Nay, were it but a sigh-let me hear you ence happy. Of the many tears shed in breathe. Alas! all is silent and dreary this world, not one is shed for me; and as my own heart! Yet she smiles again the source of tears seem dried up in my -- its the same smile, the remembrance heart. Yet I would fain see those gen- of which not even the shadows of a thou- come nearly twice the strength of one THE undersigned respectfully informs the the eyes, and that spotless brow on which sand winters have chilled within this librarate the great expansive power of the inhabitants of Bellevie and the surrounding the Almighty hand had impressed his no-heart. In vain you seek to restrain me, scenathat he is premared to dig and finish, blest seal. The sight of her image would old man," continued he, addressing It was always difficult to obtain of wards the mirror, when the scene in same faults carselves.

Agrippa permission to consult his magic stantly vanished, a cloud once more set-

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On recovering his senses, he found "Whom do you wish to behold t" himself in Agrippa's arms, who was gazing at him with looks of mingled sur-"My daughter-my dear and loving prise and fear. Then suddenly mastering his weakness, he started to his feet, Cornelius closed up every aperiare and pressing Agrippa's hand, said, "I am through which the declining light of day thankful for your kindness, and for the could have penetrated, and having placed service you have done me in showing me

and in a strange language. Several At the same time he slipped a purse voice responding to that of the magician, immediately returned, saying, "Take but the sounds were so feelle that it back your gold. I do not want to inquire how far it would become a Christian to While the magician continued chanting, accept it; the only payment I ask of you

room a large mirror that covered the most ancient painters, and represents whole wall, across whose surface a thick Christ bearing the cross," observed Agrippa,

"Yes, but look there," continued the stranger, casting a melancholy look at Agrippa, as he pointed to a personage on

Cornelius again raised his eyes, and saw, to his astonishment, that which he atumn day, and just as the shades of he replied with a degree of petolance, had not remarked before-namely, the FORWARDING & COMMISSION MER. night were beginning to enwrap the city "Many years—than I have time to count striking likeness that existed between the countenance of the personage depicted

"Why," said he, "would you have me Although the stranger's figure was many circles as there are tens of years look at the wretched infidel who dared to good, and his countenance gentle and dig- since your daughter's death; and it is strike our divine Savior, while he was

So saying, he rushed from the house

and disappeared. An Ossified Man.

In a quiet little village on the Western Reserve, in Ohio, says the Prescott Transcript, there lives a man who, physiole gically considered, is certainly one of the wonders of the world. His joints are completely ossified, turned to bone, and he is not capable of making the slightest movement, except atternately opening and shutting two fingers of his right hand. His body is as rigid as iron, and it couldn't be bent without breaking some of his bones. This singular process of ossification has been going on in his system for more than twenty years. He is now about forty-six years old, and has not had the use of his limbs so that he could walk, since he was nineteen. Ossification commenced first in his ankle joints, gradually extending itself through his system until he was entirely helpless; since that time he has been wholly under his mother's care, and she watches over him with an anxiety only a mother can feel. When about twenty-six years old he became entirely blind from some unknown cause, and has remained so ever since. At about thirty he suffered greatly from toothache, and finally had them all extracted. A year or two afterwards his finger and toe nails came off, and were supplied by others growing out from his ingers and toes at right angles and preenting the appearance of horns. What s still more singular in regard to his nails, if the end of the nail is cut off it will bleed freely. Such is the condition of this remarkable man at the present time. He has been visited by a great number of scientific men from all parts of the world, but alt have failed to give any plausible reason of the cause of his transformation from flesh to bone. Singular as it may appear, although his jaw-bone is firmly set in his head, he not only talks freely, but fluently converses with his friends and those who visit him, on all ordinary topics of the day, and he shows himself well informed, and of good mind. He is always cheerful, appears contented and happy, and it seems probable that he will live many years to come.

Expansive Power of Steam. Chemists have ascertained that gunpowder is one thousand times denser than the atmosphere. If, therefore, one thousand cabic inches of atmosphere were compressed into one inch, the one inch would be of the strength as one cubic inch of gunpowder. Steam possosses about one-half the gravity or weight of the atmosphere; therefore, if 1,728 inches of steam, which can be generated from one single cubic inch of water, were compressed into one inch, it would be-

be more welcome to my heart than all the Agrippa; "I must press her in my arms." Nothing is more ridiculous than blaming universe has to offer except a grave." So saying, he rushed frantically to the faults of others when we exhibit the